



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1625**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CAI *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/816,893

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**For: Substituted N'-(Arylcarbonyl)-
Benzhydrazides, N'-(Arylcarbonyl)-
Benzylidene-hydrazides and
Analogous as Activators of Caspases
and Inducers of Apoptosis and the
Use Thereof**

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Amendment and Reply